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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6466**  
Katsuyuki TAKEUCHI : Docket No. 2000-1437A  
Serial No. 09/697,133 : Group Art Unit 2615  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: